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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideki Ito

Appln. No.: 10/729,354

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: KEYBARDO WITH KEY SUPPORTING  
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Attorney Docket No: 9281/4717

Examiner: M. Friedhofer

Art Unit: 2832

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed In Dup.); Amendment (5pp.)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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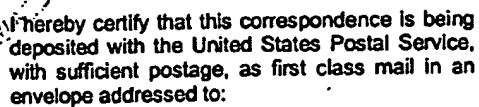
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Date

6/28/04

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]  
Anthony P. Curtis, Ph. (Reg. No. 46,193)




**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents,  
Alexandria, VA 22313, on**

6/20, 2004  
(Date of Deposit)

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

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**Our Case No. 9281-4717**

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**In re Application of:**

**Hideki Ito**

**Serial No. 10/726,354**

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**For Keyboard with Key Supporting Structure**

**Examiner: Michael Friedhofer**

**Group Art Unit No. 2832**

## Amendment

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.**